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The number of the friends of the soldiers and others who risked their lives, who appeared greatly delighted with the trip. Their personal comforts were courteously attended to by Captain James Todd, who in every sense of the word a gentleman. On the arrival of the boat the men were in line, and a more healthy or near sly they have seldom been seen. The day was very warm, and the breeze from the river blew fresh. Divine service was held by the chaplain of the regiment, Rev. J. W. Williams, who gave an earnest, most stirring discourse, and the Fifth Psalm of David was sung.

"Except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain." His remarks throughout were Biblical and patriotic, and his numbers of the record he so eloquently riveted the attention of the men, all seemed pleased with the services. An improvised platform and deck, covered with the Stars and Stripes, were placed on the stern of the tugboat, and the men sat there comfortably under large trees. We were much pleased with the comfortable barracks provided for the men of this regiment. The island itself being carefully located, commanding extensive views for several miles round, a more healthy and desirable spot could not well have been selected. Colonel Turnbull and his officers appear to be anxious to see the men settled on the island, and their efforts are directed on gentlemen but efficient in their provision.

SIXTEENTH AND THIRTIETH NEW JERSEY REGIMENTS

These two regiments are fast filling up their required number, and enlistments go on very satisfactorily. It is stated that drafting, if had recourse to in the State of New Jersey, will not be on a very extensive scale, as the young recruits coming forward evince a willingness to be sent to the front, and to respond to the call of the President. Ex-Mayor of Newark has been appointed Acting Quartermaster by Governor Olden, and has entered upon the duties of the office. This appointment has given much satisfaction to the local authorities.

SIXTH DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Peter Cooper, Esq., occupied the chair. The only business of importance transacted was a resolution offered by Mr. Kelly, asking that a special bounty should be offered to recruit—This motion was carried on next Thursday.

SPAINOLA'S IMPRISONED BRIGADE

There was an article in one of our New York papers on Saturday last at the campment, East this duty corps of Van Vechte n was present, and expressed himself highly gratified with the appearance of the men. The Brigade is still falling up, 1,200 men being already in camp. Great praise is due General Spinola for the manner in which it is attending to the duties of its command.

IRISH BRIGADE.

The officers belonging to the Irish Brigade, at present in this city, are requested to meet at the head recruiting office, No. 298 Broadway, this day (Tuesday), at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Lieutenant Temple Emmet, of the Irish Brigade, who died of wounds received in the battle of Bunker's Hill. Robert Nugent, Brigadier General Morgan.

ROBERT NUGENT,
Colonel Sixty-ninth regiment.

EXERCISES.—NO. 1.

All recruits mustered on the 1st inst. of the Irish Brigade are hereby ordered to report at the head recruiting office of the Brigade, on Wednesday morning, August 13, at ten o'clock, to receive the drill and to be taken to headquarters of the Brigade at Harrison's Landing, Virginia.

ROBERT NUGENT, Colonel Sixty-ninth regiment.

A Turkish Officer Offering His Services to Our Government.

The President has just received an interesting communication from a Turkish officer of rank, tendering his sword for the defence of the Union. This letter of the Turkish Bey is so novel an incident that it cannot fail to be interesting to the public. It is as follows:—

New York, August 8, 1862.

HONORABLE LINCOLN, President of the United States:—

I am an native of Constantinople, and educated by nationality. I have had the honor to serve in the Imperial Guard of the Sultan, and have received many honors from him. With Russia, I have received five decorations from my sovereign the Sultan. After this war I was sent as attaché to the Ottoman Embassy at the Court of St. Petersburg, and subsequently I served as Secretary to the same. I am now General-in-Chief, and also under Rifat Pasha, at Montenegro. Desiring of further promotion, I tendered my resignation, and retired to my country home. My countrymen have honored me, and I have been called upon to accept my ambition has prompted me to offer my services to the United States government. I trust, sir, you will pardon the liberty I now take in addressing you. As the Ottoman Government is friendly towards the American people, and as it is less than three weeks since Colonel Tracy was appointed, he claims that the Twenty-fourth district has become the best time of any district in the State.

Colonel Littlejohn's Regiment.

ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEERING IN OSWEGO—STRONG MEN WEAVING LITTLE CHILDREN BECAUSE THEY CAN GO TO THE WAR.

Oswego, N. Y., August 11, 1862.

The leading business of Boston and Massachusetts the present week is enlisting soldiers; and the prospect is highly encouraging that the volunteers will be numerous. The excitement of the events to-day was the result of the grounds of the old South Church, held especially as a place of religious devotion. Thousands of people gathered here, and the scene was a grand one. The Mayor, G. H. Wallis and others. Tents have been pitched on State Court and other streets as headquarters for enlisting. The excitement and enthusiasm and determination prevail all classes to voluntarily fill up the full quota of Massachusetts.

Volunteering in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 10, 1862.

Six thousand cavalry have already enrolled, and enlistments are rejected, the number already being one hundred and fifty thousand. The military are also enrolling rapidly. There will be no necessity for drafting on the first requisition of the federal government.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FIFTH PAINT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Committee on National Affairs on the Mayor's Advice Respectfully Harbor Defences.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

This board met yesterday, Alderman Walsh in the chair.

The report of the Committee on National Affairs relative to the organized militia regiments of the city which should fill up the ranks and enlist for nine months in the United States service, in compliance with the last call for 300,000 men, was presented. The committee suggests the raising of about \$10,000 to each regiment so existing. The report was laid over.

The Joint Committee on National Affairs, on the communication from the Mayor of the spirit of the harbor defences, in their report say—"That in the opinion of the committee no question involving so intimately and directly the property of the inhabitants of the city, has ever been presented for the consideration of the corporate authorities. The magnitude of the subject of organizing a volunteer militia, and the importance of the subject, is such that it is deemed expedient to refer the matter to the Mayor (already published), that he may enlarge upon the subject would be a work of supererogation. They (the committee) have decided to raise the subject before the Board of Aldermen, and to recommend the Mayor to accede therewith, earnestly recommending an ordinance and the speedy action of the Common Council thereon."

The board adjourned to Wednesday (to-morrow) at ten o'clock.